Strategies for Success with English Learners

Date: May 5 & 6, 2010

Times: 8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshop hours

Cost: FREE to East Central and West Central ESC LEP

Consortium members (Includes ASCD DVD on topic)

\$150 Non-consortium members

Audience: K-12 teachers and administrators, Curriculum directors,

Title I staff

Site: Indianapolis

Deadline: April 14, 2010

Participants will learn new strategies for simultaneously increasing the English language proficiency and academic achievement of English language learners. They will explore ways that mainstream and ESL teachers can work seamlessly together to make this happen.

Specific content includes 1) time-honored ESL strategies to use with beginning English learners in all classes; 2) strategies for increasing English learners' vocabulary usage, reading comprehension and writing engagement; 3) strategies for differentiating instruction in mainstream content-area classes; and 4) understanding how to utilize standards-based and assessment-driven planning to sustain excellence and build equity into the instructional process.

Presenter Dr. Virginia Rojas is an ASCD faculty member and independent consultant. She works with American International schools throughout the world as well as with school districts in the US and Canada. She is recognized for her leadership and her commitment to the development of second language proficiency among school populations, especially within an *inclusionary* and collaborative context.

To register for this workshop, go to www.ecesc.k12.in.us and click on *Professional Development*. Call Mary Barbour at 800-669-3010 if you need assistance with the registration process.

Pre-registration is required. A confirmation will be e-mailed to each registrant. If you do not receive this e-mail immediately after you register, call the ECESC right away.